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### CLAIMS

 Use of a therapeutically active and physiologically acceptable derivative of prostaglandin PGA, PGB, PGD, PGE or PGF, in which the omega chain has the formula:

(13) (14) (15-24)  

$$C B C - D - R_2$$

#### wherein

C is a carbon atom (the number is indicated within parenthesis)

B is a single bond, a double bond or a triple bond D is a chain with 1-10 carbon atoms, optionally interrupted by hetero atoms O, S, or N, the substituents on each carbon atom being H, alkyl groups, preferably lower alkyl groups with 1-5 carbon atoms, a carbonyl group, or a hydroxyl group

R<sub>2</sub> is a ring structure such as a phenyl group which is unsubstituted or has at least one substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> aliphatic acylamino groups, nitrogroups, halogen atoms, and phenyl group; or an aromatic heterocyclic group having 5-6 ring atoms, like thiazol, imidazole, pyrrolidine, thiopene and oxazole; or a cycloalkane or a cycloalkene with 3-7 carbon atoms in the ring, optionally substituted with lower alkyl groups with 1-5 carbon atoms,

for the preparation of an ophtalmological composition for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

- 2. Use according to claim 1 wherein D is a chain with 2-8 carbon atoms.
- 3. Us according to claim 1 wherein D is a chain with 2-5 carbon at ms.

- 4. Use according to claim 1 wherein D is a chain with 3 carbon atoms.
- 5. Use according to any of claims 1-4 wherein B is a single bond or a double bond and the substituent on C<sub>15</sub> being a carbonyl group or (R)-OH or (S)-OH.
- 6. Use according to any of claims 1-5 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is a phenyl group which is unsubstituted or has at least one substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> aliphatic acylamino groups, nitro groups, halogen atoms or a phenyl group.
- 7. Use according to claim 6 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue.
- 8. Use according to claim 7 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 15-dehydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue or a 13,14-dihydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue.
- 9. Use according to claim 8 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 13,14-dihydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor derivative of PGA, PGE or PGF.
- 10. Use according to claim 8 wherein the prostaglandin is a 15-dehydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor derivative of PGA, PGE or PGF.
- 11. Use according to any of claims 1-10 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is an alkyl ester.
- 12. A method for treating glaucoma or ocular hypertension in a subject's eye which comprises contacting the surface of the eye with an effective intraocular pressure reducing amount of a therapeutically active

and physiologically acceptable derivativ of prostaglandin PGA, PGB, PGD, PGE or PGF in which the omega chain has the formula:

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- 13. The method of claim 12 wherein D is chain with 2-8 carbon atoms.
- 14. The method of claim 12 wherein D is a chain with 2-5 carbon atoms.
- 15. The m thod of claim 12 wherein D is a chain with 3 carbon atoms.

- 16. The method of any of claims 12-15 wherein B is a single bond or a double bond and the substituent on C<sub>15</sub> being a carbonyl group or (R)-OH or (S)-OH.
- 17. The method of any of claims 12-16 wherein  $R_2$  is a phenyl group which is unsubstituted or has at least one substituent selected from  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl groups;  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkowy groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  aliphatic acylamino groups, nitro groups, halogen atoms or a phenyl group.
- 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue.
- 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 15-dehydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue or a 13,14-dihydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor analogue.
- 20. The method of claim 19 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 15-dehydro-17-phenyl-18,19,20-trinor derivative of PGA, PGE or PGF.
- 21. The method of claim 20 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is a 13,14-dihydro-17-phenyl-18,19-20-trinor derivative of PGA, PGE or PGF.
- 22. The method of any of claims 12-21 wherein the prostaglandin derivative is an alkyl ester.
- 23. An ophthalmological composition for topical treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension which comprises an effective intraocular pressure reducing amount of a therapeutically active and physiologically acceptable prostaglandin derivative of PGA, PGB, PGD, PGE or PGF in which the omega chain has th formula:

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in an ophthalmologically compatible carrier.